

# BALKAN SITUATION IS SERIOUS; GERMANS BLOCKED IN THE EAST

## THE WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST—Oklahoma: Partly cloudy Friday, warmer in east. Saturday probably fair.  
TULSA: Sept. 27.—The temperature maximum 68, minimum 56. East winds and clear.

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## RENEW PLEDGE OF SEA SAFETY IN LATEST NOTE

American Vessels Will be Given Full Protection, Says Germany.

## TO VISIT AND SEARCH BEFORE MOLESTING

New Answer to Frye Note Cheering to Washington Officials.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Germany, in a note in the case of the ship William P. Frye, has given the United States formal assurance that American vessels carrying conditional contraband will under no circumstances be destroyed, even though deemed lawful prizes.

The right to destroy American merchantmen if carrying absolute contraband is reserved, but the promise is given that this will be done only in case of extreme necessity.

These assurances together with the acceptance by Germany of the two proposals of the United States—the one to name a joint commission of experts to fix the indemnity for the loss of the Frye and the other to submit to The Hague the dispute which the case produced over the meaning of the treaty of 1824—produced a favorable effect in official quarters. Just what the practical operation of the new assurances will be, officials were keenly interested to learn, for under the list of contraband proclaimed by Germany in retaliation for acts of Great Britain, the only thing previously known as conditional contraband has now been made absolute.

U. S. Attitude Not Determined.  
It is not known as yet what attitude the United States will take in its next note, but it is understood that it may reiterate its insistence that the treaty of 1824 and not existing international law make American vessels immune from destruction, irrespective of their cargoes. Germany, however, is anxious to submit to arbitration what the meaning of the treaty is at this point and it is possible that if no further cases of damage occur during the pendency of the arbitration proceedings the American government will be disposed to await the decision of the arbitral tribunal.

One thing which attracted attention in connection with the German note was the evident necessity of submarine commanders under their new orders to exercise the right of visit and search with respect to all American vessels to determine the nature of their cargoes.

## SEEK TO POSTPONE TRADE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Postponement until April 3, 1916, of the first session at Buenos Ayres of the American international high commission on uniformity of laws relating to trade and finance is recommended in a resolution adopted here today by the United States section of the commission.

The members of the section, meeting for the first time since their appointment, decided that the date originally proposed, November 1, would not give sufficient time for the preparation of data on existing obstacles to better trade and financial relations between the American republics, with suggestions for their elimination.

The South and Central American governments will be notified of the proposed postponement through the state department, with a request that the commissions of those countries forward such suggestions as they may have to make with reference to any action which the United States should take in furtherance of closer relations. With Paul M. Warburg of the Federal reserve board, the commissioners discussed Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's suggestion that joint agencies of the federal reserve banks be established in Latin America.

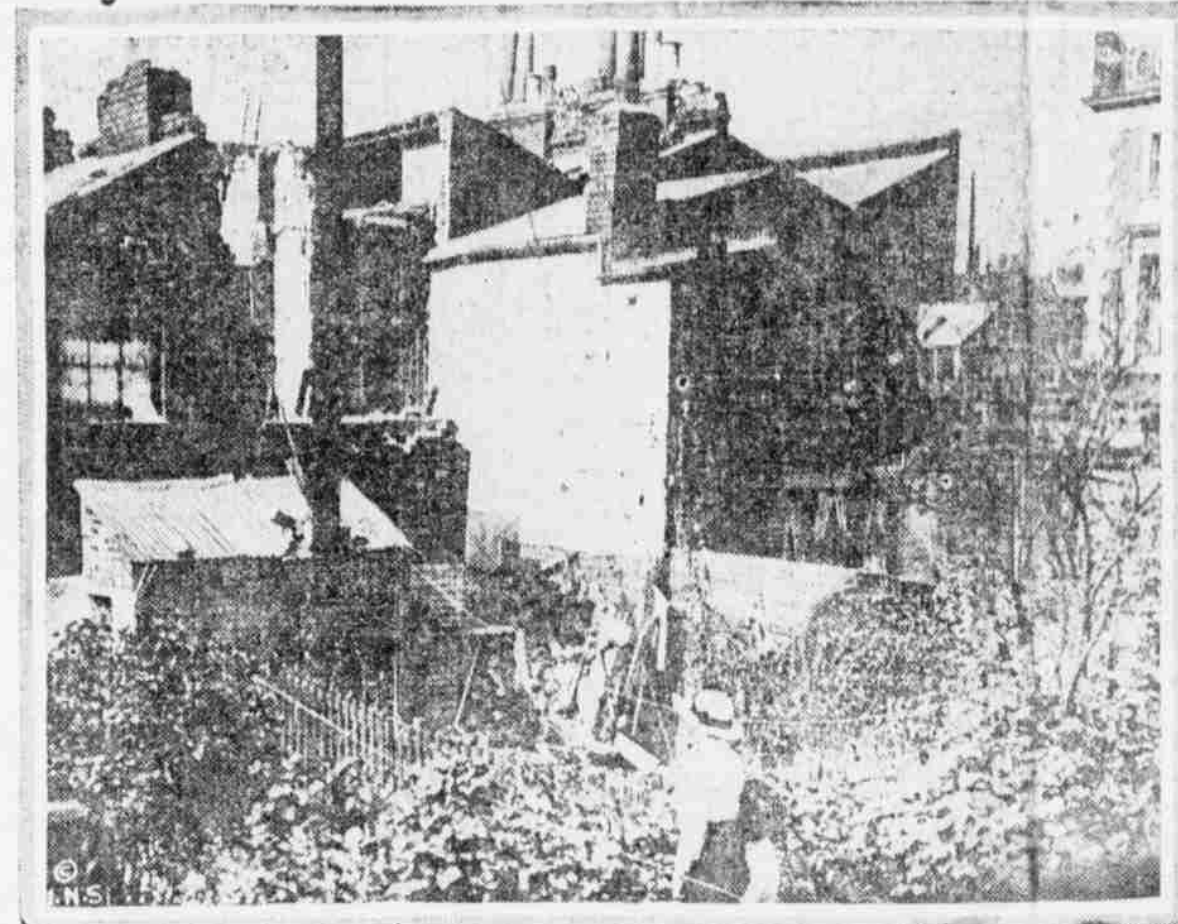
## MEMPHIS MYSTERY STILL BAFFLING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The mystery surrounding the murders of Marguerite Payer and J. C. Crowell, prominent business men of Greenwood, Miss., in an apartment house in the central part of the city early Tuesday, remains unsolved.

Police and detectives today investigated several persons in connection with the case but no arrests were made.

The body of the woman is still being held at a local undertaking establishment.

## First Photograph to Reach This Country Showing the Effect of the Latest Big Zeppelin Raid on London



RESULT OF ZEPPELIN BOMB IN LONDON.

According to stories of the great attack by Zeppelins on London, as told by passengers arriving on steamers from Europe, 50 persons were killed and many injured in the homes dropped by the monster airships. The property damage is estimated at many millions. In one street a motor bus was completely blown to bits with its 19 passengers. Although anti-aircraft guns and searchlights were brought into action against the Zeppelin, it apparently escaped unscathed, taking flight toward the north.

## ROCKEFELLER HAS ROCKY DAY'S TRIP

Jolts Over Rocky Roads and Through Mining Camps.

## NEGRO MAKES SPEECH

Last Night Amateur Performance Was Staged For John D.

WALSBERG, Col., Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., continuing his tour of inspection of Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. mines, reached Walsburg, 45 miles north of Trinidad, tonight. The trip was made by motor car and the coal mine owner joined all day over twisting roads through the hill country of Las Animas and Huerfano counties.

In the course of the day Rockefeller visited mining camps at Roine, Lester, Ideal and Cameron. At Roine, in a conference with the miners' grievance representative, he went on record with the unequivocal statement that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. did not oppose its employees belonging to unions.

As Mr. Rockefeller was leaving the boarding house at Lester, where he had lunched with a crowd of miners and company officers without having taken time to wash the accumulated dust of a long hot ride from his face, he was greeted by a negro miner just from the pit. "Mr. Rockefeller, this is Willis Hood," said B. J. Mattison, assistant general manager of the company. Hood, after greeting Mr. Rockefeller, recounted at some length that he had been an employee of the company many 22 years and asked for the promise of a pension when he had served 25 years.

"I think you and I will go on a pension about the same time," smiled Mr. Rockefeller.

Later Hood met Mr. Rockefeller again and insisted upon making a lengthy speech to him, couched in long words and punctuated with vigorous gestures. The negro was still talking when the motor cars rolled out of camp. Just at the edge of Lester Mr. Rockefeller pointed out a clump of forbidding looking houses. "Do you see that line of shacks?" he asked. "Well, a photograph of that place was printed recently and the houses credited to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. As a matter of fact, only a few of the nearer are on our land at all, and they were there when we bought the property. We are arranging to buy them of their owner and tear them down. The rest of the settlement is on the property of another coal mining company."

At Cameron just before entering Walsburg Mr. Rockefeller made a minute examination of a new club house and several homes of the miners.

On the edge of the town of Walsburg Mr. Rockefeller inspected the big Walsen mining camp.

After dinner the Rockefeller party returned to the Cameron camp, where an amateur company of miners staged a theatrical performance for Mr. Rockefeller's entertainment.

## BLASTER DESCRIBES SINKING OF SUBWAY

Paralyzed His Senses so He Ran, Tells District Attorney.

## WAS NOT ARRESTED

Clearing Work Progressing But no New Bodies Have Been Found.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The work of clearing up the section of the new Seventh avenue subway, in which a cave-in yesterday caused the death of seven persons and the injury of nearly a hundred others, proceeded rapidly today. No additional bodies were found. Reports from the hospitals were that most of the injured would recover. Only a few cases, it was said, are still in a serious state.

The official investigation by the second investigated city departments have not yet yielded definite results as to the cause and responsibility for the accident.

August Mezzanotte, the blaster who directed the explosion that generally is believed to have caused the collapse of the wooden pavement and who disappeared immediately after the accident, today appeared at the district attorney's office, accompanied by counsel.

Mezzanotte described how three positions were prepared for dynamite blasting. The first blast, set off at 7:30 a. m., he said, was a success.

Before setting off the second blast Mezzanotte said he took the usual precautions, including the sending out of flagmen to stop traffic, and when this was done he gave the signal that the blast be fired.

"In three or four seconds," Mezzanotte stated, "the deck (wooden pavement) began to go. It started where the blast went off and rolled away like a wave."

"The street then sank in," he added, "but no debris was blown in the air."

The sound paralyzed his senses, Mezzanotte said. He thought scores had been killed when the street car fell into the excavation. When he recovered he ran from the place.

District Attorney Perkins was impressed with the sincerity of Mezzanotte's statement, and did not order him placed under arrest. He will appear whenever he is wanted, it is said.

Coroner Feinberg announced tonight that the inquest will take place Saturday.

Wildier Funeral Today.

Funeral services over the body of Ewell Wildier, who died last Sunday morning in Phoenix, Ariz., will be held in Tulsa at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence, at 1222 South Main street.

The Rev. J. W. Darby of the First Christian church will conduct the services and interment will be in Oaklawn cemetery.

## MUSKOGEE PEOPLE TAKE DEFENSIVE

Only One Newspaper, However, Makes Gas Argument.

## KNOCK AND BOOST

J. J. Moroney Points Out the Danger of Failure.

Special to The World.  
MUSKOGEE, Sept. 23.—It remained for the Muskogee Democrat to supply the strongest argument yet advanced against the proposed bond issue in this city to build a municipal gas plant, while endeavoring to detract from the arguments against it. Colonel J. J. Moroney, editor of the Muskogee Democrat, was for years in the employ of the Standard Oil company during the days that the great octopus was at the zenith of its reign and is thoroughly familiar both by training and actual experience with all its devices and methods.

He says that unless the conservation gas law passed by the last Oklahoma legislature is upheld by the courts, of which there are many doubts, that Muskogee's municipal gas plant would not last a year as the gas monopoly would immediately enter any field which the city might touch.

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## FAIL TO AGREE ON SIZE OF THE LOAN

Foreign Commission Says Half Billion Will Not Be Satisfactory.

## WILL GIVE NO MORE

If More Than \$500,000,000 Is Loaned Interest Rate Will Be Greater.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Troublesome details have yet to be adjusted and minor matters smoothed before Lord Reading, representing Great Britain and France, and J. P. Morgan and his associates, representing the financiers of America, sign an agreement consummating the lengthy negotiations looking to the establishment of a big Anglo-French credit loan here.

Not the least of these details, it developed tonight, is the size of the loan. The representatives of Great Britain and France, it was said on excellent authority, have been told that the maximum amount they can get is \$500,000,000. In reply, it is reported, they have told the American bankers that they need more and that more will be expected.

## Half Billion Not Enough.

Sir Edward Holden, representing the joint stock banks of London, which stand among the financial bulwarks of Britain and one of the dominating forces of the commission, was reported to have stood firmly on the ground that the commission's need was far more than a half billion dollars and that the maximum interest rate would not exceed a per cent. When the commission first reached New York it let it be known that it was seeking \$1,000,000,000.

It was reported today that the commission had sought to raise a billion dollars and put it out of business before it could be loaned. A 5 per cent rate was then reluctantly offered, it was said, with the positive assurance that this rate would not be exceeded. The demand was still for a billion dollars. Within the past week, an American banker said tonight, the commission had been compelled to recede from this position, also as to the amount, upon emphatic assertions of American financiers that it was unlikely that a billion dollar loan could be floated at that interest rate.

## Can't Agree on Amount.

Throughout the period of negotiations until a day or so ago, it was said on good authority, the commission had dominated the situation, insisting that American financiers should meet the need for the establishment of the loan was greater in the United States than in either Great Britain or France. Quite a few American bankers, it was said tonight, have not shared this view although all were in accord as to the desirability of establishing the credit if sufficiently liberal terms could be obtained.

## Has To.

"Do you do much light reading?" "Yes, I have to, I'm a gas inspector."—Baltimore American.

## CALLED BEFORE JURY TO TELL OF MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Gustav H. Kulenkampf, member of the importing house of Wessels, Kulenkampf & Co. of New York, spent less than an hour before a federal grand jury here today to explain his firm's connection with the alleged distribution of nearly \$800,000 of the notes of the imperial government of Germany in this country. The witness, it was said, admitted to his questioning that his house had sent out to the credit of the San Francisco German consulate \$750,000 within several months subsequent to the beginning of the war last year.

Mr. Kulenkampf came to San Francisco in answer to a subpoena issued at the request of John W. Preston, United States attorney here, the left immediately for New York after his release from the grand jury room. The details of his testimony on the alleged distribution of the German money, which federal officials here asserted was supplied from Berlin for subversive projects, were held secret.

## SEVERAL INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Opening of New Drumright Power Plant Was a Failure.

## Several Injured.

DRUMRIGHT, Okla., Sept. 23.—Five men were hurt, two seriously, in an explosion occurring in the power house of the Morrow hotel this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The recently installed generator, run by a gasoline engine, had just started operations and the two proprietors, H. M. White and R. J. Morrow, with several employees, were present.

"Doc" White was severely cut by flying pieces of concrete, has face badly mutilated, Mr. Morrow was only slightly bruised. J. C. Gray, overseeing the installation of the machinery, suffered a broken leg. A piece of falling machinery cut the tendon in the leg of Frank Graham, another of the mechanics, and Fred Crute, a landman, was painfully injured in the back. All the doctors in town were summoned and the wounded men were taken to apartments in the hotel.

## Water Power Conference Adjourns.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 23.—The majority report of the resolutions committee was adopted by the western states water power conference here today and the conference adjourned until Monday.

## Master Bakers Elect Board.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 23.—Delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Master Bakers, in session here today, elected Jay Burns of Omaha president, without opposition. Burns was formerly vice-president of the organization.

J. F. McDonald of Memphis was elected vice-president and Fred Friend of St. Louis treasurer. Three members of the executive committee will select a secretary. New York, S. J. L. and Springfield, Mass., have entered the contest for the 1916 convention.

## West Is Active.

The big guns continue to boom along the western frontier and the men on both sides are finding plenty of employment in mining, lumbering and air fights, which are now an almost hourly experience.

There has also been something happening in the North sea, the correspondence at Amsterdam, a Dutch cable off the coast of Friesland, reporting heavy firing to the north last night and again today.

## SALOON KEEPERS GAVE TO DEMOCRATS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Ten saloon-keepers testified today in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy, that they contributed \$25 each to the Democratic campaign fund and another witness asserted that he saw the ballot box stuffed in one precinct.

Two of the saloon men testified that they also contributed to the Republican party.

The majority of the liquor dealers said they gave their contributions to Robert S. Riley, a member of the board of city commissioners, who charged with election conspiracy, that they contributed \$25 each to the Democratic campaign fund and another witness asserted that he saw the ballot box stuffed in one precinct.

James M. Sheldon, a negro undertaker, testified that while looking through the window at the polling place of the fifth precinct of the Fifth ward during the primary, he saw an inspector named Tooley place a number of ballots in the ballot box, although there were no voters in the room.

Bandits Raid Copper Camp.

NOGALES, Arizona, Sept. 23.—A copper camp in the suburbs of Cananea, Sonora, was raided by bandits early today and in fighting that followed an American woman and her children were hurt, according to telegrams received here. American Consul Simplic reported, however, that no Americans were seriously injured in the raid.

Civilians were driven into the hills and the bandits were looting stores and saloons when a trainload of Carranza troops arrived and drove off the marauders. Residents of the camp were terrorized for several hours.

## BALKAN MIX-UP PROVES PUZZLE TO THE ALLIES

Officials Doubt Orders Were Given by Bulgaria For Mobilization.

## EASTERN THEATER RUSSIANS STRONGER

Booming of Big Guns Along the West Tell of a Great Battle.

LONDON, Sept. 23 (8:16 p. m.).—"The riddle of the Balkans," as the London press terms the latest developments in the Near eastern peninsula arising out of Bulgaria's order for mobilization, remains unsolved. The greatest uncertainty still exists even in official circles in London as to the intention of King Ferdinand and his advisors. In fact, it is not yet certain that the mobilization has begun or that the date has been set for it. One report from Athens says that the mobilization has been postponed.

It is known, however, that the entire representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals still are busy trying to reconstruct the Balkan league and thus prevent Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves. As the Bulgarian government appears to have made up its mind, despite the opposition of some parties, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will have many difficulties to overcome.

## Russians Improving.

The central powers already have commenced their attempt to make their way through Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean. With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and protector.

## Take Some Prisoners.

Southwest of Vidna the Russian rear guards in the North sea, the correspondence at Amsterdam, a Dutch cable off the coast of Friesland, reporting heavy firing to the north last night and again today.

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